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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AGAO, MARR, MR, US
SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS"

REF: STATE 011405

1. WE APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S FURTHER GUIDANCE.
RECOMMEND, HOWEVER, THAT THE DEPARTMENT RAISE FOLLOWING
TWO CONCERNS WITH THE TEAM DURING PRE-TRIP BRIEFINGS:

GIVEN GOM STRUCTURE AND PRACTICE, ONLY KING AND
HANDFUL OF TOP LEADERS AND ADVISERS HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE
AND AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS GOM PLANS AND POLICY AS THEY
RELATE TO OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. WHILE WE
CAN CERTAINLY ARRANGE FOR TWO OR THREE OF THESE KEY
LEADERS TO TALK FRANKLY AND AT SOME LENGTH WITH THE
TEAM, PROTRACTED SESSIONS OVER MUCH OF THE TEAM'S SEVEN
TO TEN DAYS VISIT WOULD BE DISRUPTIVE FOR THESE OVER-
WORKED SENIOR OFFICIALS. WE HOPE THEREFORE THAT GAO
REPS WILL BE ABLE TO SHARPEN THEIR FOCUS AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE IN PREPARING FOR THE CALLS. WE ALSO COUNT
ON A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMBASSY BEING PRESENT SO
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THAT OUR ROLE NOT BE UNDERMINED IN THE EYES OF
THE MOROCCANS.

FOR REASONS KNOWN TO AF/N WE MOST STRONGLY URGE
THAT THE GAO TEAM BE DISSUADED FROM RAISING AT THIS
TIME "COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE USG ON NAVAL
BASE (SIC) FACILITIES."

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